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1. The Alma Ata Bearing Repair Works repairs various kinds of bearings, mainly for agricultural machinery and for enterprises located in the district. In 1947, 112,000 bearings of various kinds were repaireed.

In the first six months of 1948, about 59,000 bearings were repaired. Materials and spare parts are obtained from various bearing factories of the USSR. One hundred workers are employed here. The director in August 1948 was Mitkalev.

2. The Rostov Bearing Repair Works repaired about 70,000 bearings of various kinds, mainly for tractors and agricultural machines, in the first six months of 1948. About 125 workers are employed at the Rostov plant. In September 1948, the acting director of this plant was Kharitonov.
3. Both the Alma Ata and Rostov plants are controlled by the Union Bearing Repair Directorate of the Ministry for the Automobile and Tractor Industry of the USSR.

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